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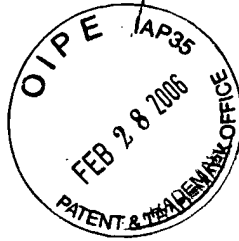
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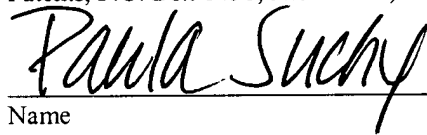
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2006, Applicant submits the following.

